

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 GERALD WILLIAMS,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 MICHAEL YOUNG,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. C17-280-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Plaintiff served the summons and  
18 complaint on June 14, 2016. (Dkt. No. 7, 8.) Defendant has not answered or otherwise defended  
19 this suit. No action has been taken since service. Plaintiff is ORDERED to show cause why this  
20 case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. Plaintiff's response is due by Friday, May  
21 26, 2017.

22 DATED this 17th day of May 2017.

23 William M. McCool  
24 Clerk of Court

25 s/Paula McNabb  
26 Deputy Clerk